## AmeriCorps Funds Available for the 2010-2011 Program Year

The Vermont Commission on National and Community Service (VT CNCS) announces that funds are available for the 2010-2011 AmeriCorps program year (September 2010 - August 2011) through the Corporation for National and Community Service, <a href="www.cns.gov">www.cns.gov</a>. Typically, programs are funded that have a minimum of 15 full-time equivalent AmeriCorps members. Match funding is required.

The Corporation for National and Community Service funds and supports highquality programs that develop an ethic of civic responsibility in those who participate, strengthen communities, and help meet needs through service in the areas of clean energy/environment, education, healthy futures, veterans, and opportunity.

The VT CNCS will be hosting a public meeting in Waterbury, VT on October 21, 2009 to provide information to interested applicants. To register for the meeting or to receive an application, please call Martha Faber, Program Officer, VT CNCS at 802-241-4244, or email at <a href="martha.faber@ahs.state.vt.us">martha.faber@ahs.state.vt.us</a>.

The VT CNCS invites you to share your thoughts on service and volunteerism through an online survey that will help the commission update Vermont's State Service Plan. To participate in the survey, or find out more information about current AmeriCorps programs in Vermont, please visit <a href="http://vtcncs.vermont.gov/">http://vtcncs.vermont.gov/</a>.